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450100-4842

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Yosuke Suzuki et al.
Serial No. : 09/286,480
Filed : April 5, 1999
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REPRODUCING CHARACTER
INFORMATION RECORDED ON A RECORDING MEDIUM
Examiner : Thomas J. Joseph
Art Unit : 2174

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☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

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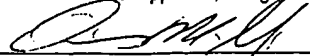
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- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$260 (\$130) has been previously paid __, or is paid herewith __.
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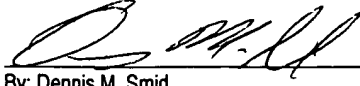
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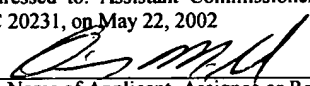
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 9, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Please amend claims 1, 6 and 10 by rewriting same to the following:

1. (Twice Amended) An apparatus for processing a playback signal, said
apparatus comprising:

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